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Entertainment, living-history planned for State Historical Society holiday open house

PIERRE, S.D. – A full afternoon of live local entertainment and living-history demonstrations awaits visitors to the annual holiday open house of the South Dakota State Historical Society at the Cultural Heritage Center in Pierre on Friday, Nov. 23.

The open house runs from Noon-4:30 p.m. CST and also features free admission to the museum, holiday treats, great buys in the gift shop and photos with Santa Claus. This year attendees are also encouraged to bring a free-will donation of canned food, which will be donated to the Pierre Food Pantry.

Here is the schedule for entertainment at the holiday open house (all are local, unless otherwise specified):

- Noon-12:30 p.m. – Patrick and Jennifer Baker – guitar vocals
- 12:30 -1 p.m. – Michelle Humann – Piano/vocal
- 1 -1:30 p.m. – River Harmony Women's Barbershop Chorus
- 1:30-2 p.m. – Joyce Goehring – Piano
- 2-2:30 p.m. – Jay and Bev Mickelson – Vocal/piano
- 2:30-3 p.m. – Bev Mickelson and Jeanne Goodman – Instrumental and Piano Duets
- 3-3:30 p.m. – Jeanne Schweigert -- Piano
- 3:30-4 p.m. – Priscilla Hofer – Piano

Living history

- Spinning – Laura Hayden-Moreland
- Weaving – Juanita and Sandra Kangas
- Printing Press – Rodger Hartley
- Paper Quilling – Jennifer Littlefield
- Lacemaking – Bobbins & Lace, Sioux Falls

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The South Dakota State Historical Society is a division of the Department of Tourism. The Department of Tourism is comprised of Tourism, the South Dakota Arts Council, and the State Historical Society. The Department is led by Secretary James D. Hagen. The State Historical Society is headquartered at the South Dakota Cultural Heritage Center in Pierre. The center houses the society's world-class museum, the archives, and the historic preservation, publishing and administrative/development offices. Call (605) 773-3458 or visit www.history.sd.gov for more information. The society also has an archaeology office in Rapid City; call (605) 394-1936 for more information.